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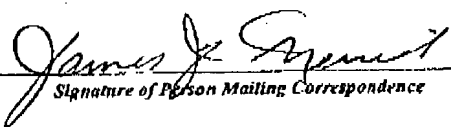
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COMMENTS: To Whom It May Concern: Our office received a telephone call from a Nicole Hensley in the docketing division requesting that we fax her over a copy of the amendment as filed and received by the USPTO on 2/6/04 as they were unable to scan the document into their system. The fax number that she left us however was not correct and she left no phone number. We have tried unsuccessfully to track Ms. Hensley down at the PTO or to find someone whom can assist us. We were then instructed to send this to the general fax number. Sincerely, James J. Merrick

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